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I am writing to voice my support for XM Radio and my opposition to the proposal of the NAB. As a truck driver, I think it is extremely important to be able to check the weather and traffic before I am within range of local radio stations. this information offers me the opportunity to adjust my route to avoid any problems and not to add to the traffic problems in any area. XM Radio is a subscription service that I chose because I was tired of the way NAB affiliates are treating the listening public. Without a choice, such as XM Radio, the listener is at the mercy of local programmers, regardless of the preferences of the listener.

If NAB affiliates had been more agreeable to the public's wishes, XM might not have become so threatening to the NAB!

Next thing you know, NAB will try to outlaw CD and cassette players so the public will have no options other than local stations.

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XM subscriber for 2 years. If I was not happy with XM's service, I would not be paying the monthly fees!